

## HR 3079

Protect and Serve Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 9, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (91 total)

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Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 13, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 13, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 13, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 13, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 13, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 13, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 13, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 13, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 13, 2021
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 13, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 13, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 13, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 13, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		May 13, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 17, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 17, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 17, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 17, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 17, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 17, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 17, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 21, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 21, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Aug 27, 2021

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Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 11, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 11, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 11, 2022
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 12, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 12, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 12, 2022
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 12, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 12, 2022
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 12, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 16, 2022

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Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 16, 2022
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 19, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 13, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 774	Identical bill	<b>Mar 16, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of May 11, 2021)

### Protect and Serve Act of 2021

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly assaulting a law enforcement officer and causing serious bodily injury (or attempting to do so) in circumstances that affect interstate commerce.

It imposes criminal penalties—a prison term, a fine, or both—on a violator.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.